

FISCAL NOTE

HB 3199 - SB 3402

March 21, 2006

SUMMARY OF BILL: Requires an adult (age 18 or older) pregnant woman intending to have an abortion provide written notice to the physician indicating that the putative father has been notified of her intent. If such woman is unable to notify the putative father, she must notify the Department of Children's Services to have her name and the name of the father placed on the putative father registry 24 hours prior to the abortion.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$138,000

Other Fiscal Impact – Increase Federal Expenditures - \$64,000

Assumptions:

- The Department of Children's Services will need four additional Program Specialist positions to maintain the additional requirements of the putative father registry.
- Salary and benefits, office supplies and space, and communication requirements for four positions result in an increase to expenditures totaling \$202,400.
- 45% of the total expenditures will be contributed through TennCare which will result in \$138,230 increase in state expenditures (\$105,200 DCS funds + \$33,030 TennCare state match).
- There will be an increase in federal expenditures of \$64,122 (\$58,050 in TennCare federal match and \$6,072 Title IV-E funds).
- There would not be a significant impact on the caseloads for the state trial courts. Any increase will be absorbed within existing resources.
- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for local governments to experience any significant increase in revenues or expenses.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



James W. White, Executive Director